THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT, 1894 (I OF 1894).

G. N., J. D., No. 1609-A, dated 8th Mar. 1895 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 267). S. 3 (d)

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*d*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Assistant Judge of Thana for the time being, within the local limits of the talukas of Salsette, Shahpur and Bassein in the district of Thana, to perform the functions of the Court under the said Act.

G. N., R. D., No. 4008, dated 19th May 1896 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 505). S. 3 (f)

With reference to clause (*f*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the district of Bijapur is a district in which it is customary for the Government to make such provision for village sites as is referred to in the said section.

G. N., R. D., No. 700, dated 27th Jan. 1897 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 95). S. 3 (f)

With reference to clause (*f*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, and in continuation of Government Notification No. 4008, dated 19th May 1896, published at page 505 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 21st idem, Part I, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the districts* noted in the margin are districts in which it is customary for the Government to make such provision for village sites as is referred to in the said section.

**Northern Division.*

Ahmedabad,
Kaira,
Panch Mahals,
Broach and Surat,

Central Division.

Poona,
Ahmednagar,
Satara,
Sholapur,
Nasik and Khandesh,

Southern Division.

Kanara,
Dharwar and Kolaba.

G. N., R. D., No. 683, dated 24th Jan. 1911 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 171). S. 3 (f)

With reference to clause (*f*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, and in continuation of Government Notification No. 700, dated 27th January 1897, published at page 95 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 28th idem, Part I, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the district of Belgaum is a district in which it is customary for Government to make such provision for village sites as is referred to in the said section.

G. N., R. D., No. 1604, dated 11th Feb. 1916 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 275).

With reference to clause (*f*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, and in continuation of Government Notifications No. 700, dated 27th January 1897, and No. 683, dated 24th January 1911, published at pages 95 and 171, respectively,

of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 28th January 1897 and 26th January 1911, Part I, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the district of Thana is a district in which it is customary for Government to make such provision for village sites as is referred to in the said section.

S. 3 (f) **G. N., R. D., No. 12769, dated 23rd Oct. 1917 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 2431).**

With reference to clause (*f*) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, and in continuation of Government Notifications No. 700, dated 27th January 1897, No. 683, dated 24th January 1911, and No. 1604, dated 11th February 1916, published at pages 95, 171 and 275, respectively, of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 28th January 1897, 26th January 1911 and 17th February 1916, Part I, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the district of Ratnagiri is a district in which it is customary for Government to make such provision for village sites as is referred to in the said section.

S. 55 **G. N., R. D., No. 9173, dated 4th Oct. 1926 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 2249).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), hereinafter referred to as the Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the guidance of officers in dealing with objections lodged under section 5A of the Act :—

1. Whenever any notification under section 4 of the Act has been published but the provisions of section 17 have not been applied; and the Collector has under the provisions of section 4 (*1*) issued notices to the parties interested; and on or before the last day fixed by the Collector in those notices in this behalf any objection is lodged under section 5A (*2*) ; *firstly* the Collector shall record the objection in his proceedings. *Secondly* the Collector shall consider whether the objection is admissible according to these rules.

2. To be admissible (*a*) an objection must be presented in writing by a party interested in the notified land and must be presented within thirty days after the date of publication of the notification under section 4 or within such further period as may be fixed by the Collector ; (*b*) it must allege some specific objection, such as these—

(*i*) the notified purpose is not genuinely or properly a public purpose ;

(*ii*) the land notified is not suitable for the purpose for which it is notified ;

(*iii*) the land is not so well suited as other land ;

(*iv*) the area proposed is excessive ;

(*v*) the objector's land has been selected maliciously or vexatiously ;

(*vi*) the acquisition will destroy or impair the amenity of historical or artistic monuments and places of public resort : will take away important public rights of way or other conveniences or will desecrate religious buildings, grave-yards and the like.